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Gold medal Catsup, gals 80c
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APPLES, PEARS, CRAB AP-
PLES, PEACHES, PRUNES.

STAPLE DRY GOODS

When in search of something to make nice warm Shirts or Childrens wear. Have a look at these English flannels, in shades of grey, natural, khaki, and red. It will pay you well to make them up.

Flannelettes

We have them in several patterns and widths, and in the very best quality goods.

SWEATERS

A lovely range of new Mens' Sweaters in both coat, and pull-over style. The latest in patterns and all wool goods, from light weight to those big heavy Jumbo knits, all sizes, and all colors, priced from

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UNDERWEAR

Mens new Fall underwear ready for you now, in fleece and knit goods, union and pure wool, in both two piece and combination, from the medium weight to the real heavy.

All sizes.

J. C. McFARLAND & CO.

Local News of Irma and District

Irma Co-Operative Co. will ship cattle Friday, Sept. 24th. Notify the manager if you have anything ready.

For Sale Good milk cow five years old to calve Sept. 20th. Shack 16x18, suitable for granary. Small house 14x28, shingle roof. See J. W. Wyatt.

The Trail Rangers met on Saturday last and went to the fair grounds to play ball. Especial interest was shown in this practice as Mentor Love was working the boys to find the best material for a ball team. There is talk of our Rangers meeting a team of Rangers from Hardisty soon. All the boys ought to try to be on hand this Saturday.

The home of Abel Oldham has been saddened by the death of the younger daughter Violet Myrtle. Scarlet fever visited the home and took its toll. Violet was a bright unselfish girl of nearly 5 years and a very loving and lovable girl. We heartily sympathize with the bereaved family.

One cannot let such an incident pass without the question being raised as to the source of the disease. Rumor has it that a careless quarantine enforcement in an outside point has meant this infesting of our district and if this be true ought to be taken up so that we may not suffer in this way in the future.

Chas. W. Campbell, a prominent business man of Edmonton, proprietor of one of the big bakeries bearing his name, was killed Monday morning when his auto smashed into a street car that was standing still on the corner of 101st street and 106th Avenue. The left front tire of the vehicle came off and the car swerved off and struck the street car. After hitting the street car the auto ran into a telephone pole at the side of the street and was completely wrecked. Mr. Campbell was rushed to the hospital in a serious condition and died shortly after following an operation.

OIL INDUSTRY IN ALBERTA TO DEVELOP SOON

Having just returned from a fair 14 thorough inspection of the Peace River and Grand Prairie country, Miss Agnes C. Laut, authoress and lecturer, is more than ever convinced of the oil prospects of that country. It is no longer a probability she says, but an actual fact and she has samples in her bag of the Peace River and McKenzie River oils. There has got to come development inside the next four years and it may be much sooner, she believes. There is the scarcity and here is the oil. But is will take something like four years to dig the wells, get pipe lines, refineries and transportation. One well at the Peace River, which at intervals has a daily flow of 400 barrels, would, she thinks, have a heavy steady flow if it were deep enough.

Gives Warning To Farmers

Miss Laut warns the farmer who got his land before there were any oil regulations, not to readily sign away his subsoil rights; and if he is buying land, he should watch that there is no such reservation put in the agreement. Wildcatting in oil would hurt the country more than did the wildcatting in land values. But there is the perfectly legitimate basis for investment, but for such investment, a company should show a large area of oil producing land, of oil production, should have its pipe lines, its refinery and means of transportation. No investor should be asked to buy where they have not these things.

NOTICE

Estate of Frank Roe late of Irma, Alberta, Deceased.
Offers are invited for purchase of portion of Block "F" Townsite of Irma containing 1.59 acres more or less and all improvements thereon formerly the property of Frank Roe now deceased. Offers stating price and terms required should be in writing and forwarded to Fieldhouse & Hunter, Barristers, Irma, Alberta.

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated on Monday, October 18.

CONCERT.

Prepare now. To attend the concert to be held in the Albert school at Zoldovara on Friday evening Oct. 1st. A good programme has been prepared, an interesting time is assured you. Admission tickets including programme and supper. Everybody welcome.

FOURTH ANNUAL

FALL and SCHOOL FAIR

To Be Held At

KINSELLA, SEPT. 22nd.

Good Display of Livestock, Grains, etc. Keen Competition Expected.

All Schools in the District are co-operating to make the School Fair a huge Success.

See Price List for detailed list of Events and Prizes.

AEROPLANE FLIGHT ALL DAY
Come and have a Ride.

BABY COMPETITION—HORSE RACES—ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Grand Concert presented by local and imported talent in the Evening.

Followed by Big Dance in School house. Best Music obtainable will be in Attendance.

REMEMBER the DATE SEPT. 22nd ONLY.

The parties seen taking
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Small vest pocket Kodak

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Bassett's Drug Store
IRMA

are given to October 1st to return same or the matter will be handed over to the police.

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SELECT

Your Victor Records from Our Collection.

We have the Latest every month.

The price of Victor Records 10 inch is still \$1.00.

Bassett's Drug Store

NOW is the time to select a phonograph for the Winter.

Buy From Us for Less

We have just opened up an excellent line of Boys Shoes for fall wear direct from the makers. It will pay you to buy them.

Boys shoes 1 to 5, strong shoes per pair \$3.75
Youths shoes 11 to 13, strong shoes, \$3.50
Hand welt, elk leather, extra value 5.00
Misses school shoes 11 to 2 3.90
Misses Glove Grain Shoes 4.75

Mens Fall Shoes, some splendid values. Mens pull over sweaters, Boys pull over sweaters, Mens Work shirts, Mens gloves, all priced right.

Groceries.

Muscat raisins in 5 lb. packages 1.25
Choice Prunes in 5 lb packages 1.25
Fancy Prunes in 25 lb. boxes 4.00
Extra fancy prunes in 25 lb boxes 5.00
New pack canned Apricots and Cherries
No. 2 size tins for .50
Del Monte Catsup, 2 tins for .25

Preserving Fruits and Vegetables

New Apples 3 lbs for 25c
Celery 2 " " 25c
Crab Apples per box \$2.90
Ripe Tomatoes " " 1.90
Green Tomatoes " " 1.90
Peaches " case 2.50
Prunes " " 1.95

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And double razor efficiency. No mug, no stinging soap, no germicidal waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. After shaving touch spots of dandruff or irritation, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. Then bathe and shampoo with same cake of soap. One soap for all uses. Rinse with tepid or cold water, dry gently and dust on a few grains of Cuticura Talcum and note how soft and velvet your skin. Absolutely nothing like the Cuticura Trio for every-day toilet uses. Soap to cleanse and purify, Ointment to soften and soothe, Talcum to powder and perfume. Sample each free by mail. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A."

Canada's Task in 1920

The world can get along without many things which are, however, in general use, but it cannot get along without food, and particularly those kinds of food which Canada is specially adapted to produce; namely, wheat, meat, butter and cheese. The world needs food today just as badly as it did during the stern days of war, and Canada is pre-eminently in a position to supply that need. Hundreds of thousands of people in Europe are still existing on the ragged edge of starvation, and owing to the ravages of war they are not in a position to produce at home the food they must have in order to sustain life.

During the war, millions of people in Europe tasted the quality of our Canadian foodstuffs which had never even seen them, and possibly had never heard of them, before. Even if they were in the dire straits in which they now find themselves they would relish the obtaining of our Canadian products in large quantities, and both as individuals and governments the nations of Europe are prepared to take all the food products of Canada which we can produce and they have it in their power to pay for.

Let it be repeated and emphasized—the world needs food and Canada is in a position to produce it and get the world's best price for it.

Under these circumstances, surely the lesson for Canada, and the people of Canada, is plain. It is to develop the food producing capacity of this Dominion to the highest degree. During the war greater production was urged and undertaken by our people as a work of patriotism, as an essential war-winning work. At one time we came perilously close to losing the war for want of food, but the people of Canada, the United States and Britain rallied to the call of greater production and saved the situation. By winning the war we saved civilization. But civilization is still in danger, because a hungry people are always ripe for revolution and the acceptance of all the wild theories of the Bolshevik and anarchist.

The call of patriotism is, therefore, still insistent that the people of Canada should in this new year devote their energies to greater production, no waste, simpler living. The practice of these policies and virtues is essential, not only to safeguard the welfare of the world, but also to remedy the evils in our own land resulting from the excessively high cost of living.

But there is another aspect, a purely business one, to this question of greater food production. Our Canadian boys paid with their lives and their maimed bodies and broken health for the freedom we enjoy today, but there is a money obligation for us to meet for that freedom, and it is as bad to be a slacker in peace as in war. The national debt of Can-

ada has increased enormously because of the war, but if everyone gets busy on production it will not be an intolerable burden.

As Dr. James W. Robertson recently said in an address at Winnipeg the war has demonstrated to us the winning power of a great idea, the idea that our cause was a righteous one and must succeed, so that the freedom of the world might be safeguarded. What is needed now, he declared, is a great idea of the obligation to supply the world with food and thereby pay our debt, and that if this idea could be properly spread abroad, and took a hold of the people, we would succeed.

To the call of patriotism there is added, therefore, a sound business appeal to greater production. The man who puts forth his energies in the work of production will not only be doing a patriotic work, and rendering efficient service to Canada and to all mankind, but he will add enormously to the wealth and financial strength of Canada as a nation, and to his own prosperity as an individual.

Prices may not, probably will not, remain at their present abnormally high level, but in view of the present world shortage of food and enormous demand from Europe, it will be a long time, if ever, before prices will drop to their pre-war level. Before the war farmers were not getting what they earned, but in the future they must secure such a return and they can be assured of it this year and in the immediate future at all events.

The outlook for Canada is bright if our people turn with a will and devote their energies to greater production. We have 6,000,000 more acres of land ready for cultivation than before the war, our men are home again we have learned new and better methods, our country and its national resources escaped the destruction which fell on other lands. All that is necessary is for our Governments and individual citizens to unite and co-operate in a great national effort of greater production.

Greater production in all useful lines, and especially in food production would, therefore, seem to be the one great task, the outstanding duty, the splendid opportunity, before Canada in this new year of 1920. It is an opportunity such as comes to few nations, and one which will not present itself again in all the fulness that it offers us now.

Greater production is not only a patriotic duty, but, let it be repeated, it is a business enterprise for Canada, this year especially. We mortgaged our country for the Great War; the mortgage has to be paid; we have the wherewithal to pay it if we will work and produce; there is a market and the world's best price for all we can produce—surely this should appeal to the patriotism and the keen business instinct of the people of Canada.

The soul that is not strong in solitude is not strong in a crowd.

Her Faded, Shabby Apparel Dyed New

"Diamond Dye" Freshen Up Old, Discarded Garments

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dye's" guarantee. It gives a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

There are nearly 300 active volcanoes in the world, many of them, however, being quite small.

Henry the Second of France was the first man to replace cloth shoes with silk stockings.

Briquette Plant Making Progress

Premier Martin and Hon. C. Dunning Explain Process in Saskatchewan House

The method that will be adopted to carbonize lignite for the manufacture of briquettes at the plant which is being erected by the Saskatchewan lignite utilization board at Bisset, Sask., is to pour lignite just over a series of heated baffle plates projecting from the sides of a chimney, it was announced by Hon. Chas. Dunning in the Saskatchewan assembly.

In view of the uneasiness of the southeast of the province over the apparent progress that is being made by the board in the conduct of its work, Premier Martin gave the assembly a very complete report of the board's work. This was supplemented by an interesting description of the experiments conducted by the board. He clearly indicated the difficulties with which they have had to contend in solving the numerous problems which confront them.

The premier read extracts from a number of monthly reports made by the board, the last report dated Dec. 1 stating that tenders had been called for crushers, driers and briquetting equipment in connection with the Bisset plant, together with the announcement that it was expected at that time to award contracts for the driers within a few days.

No less than 70,000 church and other buildings were seized in Germany by the military authorities during the war and melted down to make cannon shells and other material. As a result of these sacrifices the bellfries and steeples of German churches are now silent on Sundays.

On the first railways a candle stuck in a station-window meant "stop"; its absence was a signal to go on.

All women who look back were turned into salt pillars, the streets would be lined with statues.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezone is sticky, it is pleasant, and slightly shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let further die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

British Prestige in the Air The first air pilot to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic was an Englishman; the first airplane to reach Australia from London was piloted by an Australian; the first dirigible ship to cross the Atlantic was navigated by a British crew. Two daring Canadian aviators were among the half dozen air fighters whose names stand foremost in the records of the war. Altogether, the British Empire is doing not too bad, says the Ottawa Journal.

Always Was Slow Edith: Jack's been calling on me for six months. Don't you think it's time he proposed? Maud: Oh, no! It was nearly a year before he proposed to me.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Mighty Domain

Canada the Last Great Anglo-Saxon Nation the World Can Ever See Western Canada is the last great Anglo-Saxon nation the world can ever see. The dimensions of its domain represent figures of enormity when it is realized that Canada West is as large as Britain, with several European countries in addition. A population in excess of fifty millions can be supported in Western Canada. At the present time the census statistics do not represent one twelfth of this number. Countless acres of first-class soil await development in crop producing areas. The entire question is summed up in a few words bespeaking what mighty power for good under the British flag this wonderful country will some day attain, if proper means are adopted to populate its immensity.—Atholsey Evans.

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Valuable Horse Crosses Atlantic

Sweetbriar Is Valued at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

Sweetbriar, a brood mare valued at \$200,000, has arrived in America after a three weeks' voyage from France, and the railroad administration made an exception to its ban on special trains to allow the precious animal private accommodation to the home of the owner, Willis Sharpe Kilmer, at Binghamton, N.Y.

Five men attended the animal on the trip, including a veterinary surgeon to prescribe a diet. The stall on the boat was padded with mattresses and hunkered with bales of hay to prevent injury. With the mare was a seven-months-old foal, Sun Ray.

Like a Tidal Wave Heart Disease and Nerve Troubles Sweep the Country

Probably at no period in the world's history have heart and nerve troubles been so prevalent as they are today.

The heart can't stand the stress and strain of busy bustling age, and the care and worry, the anxiety and activity of business life constitute a serious drain on the nervous system.

The business of this work-day world goes with such a rush that the stoutest hearts and strongest nerves break down under the strain.

On the first approach of any breakdown of the system Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. The reconstructive power of these pills on the heart and nerve system is simply marvellous.

Mr. W. A. Wright, Hopewell Ave., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "After suffering for some time with my heart, I consulted a number of doctors, but got no relief. However, I read what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had done for others, who had the same symptoms and thought I would give them a trial. Believe me, six boxes cured me completely. I am feeling fine now, and can attend to my work every day. I can recommend your pills to anyone suffering as I did."

The city alone plans to construct improvements that will cost \$3,000,000.

A Saskatchewan Invention Threshing Machine For Removing Seed From Flax Straw

A new machine which will in all probability revolutionize the flax-growing and linen industry in Canada has just been completed by a Saskatchewan firm. This machine was designed by F. W. Van Allen and is to be shipped to the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, Ontario. It is a threshing machine for removing seed from flax straw which is to be used in fibre mills. For this purpose it is essential that the straw be kept straight, even and unbroken. In the operation of the new machine the bundles of flax are opened, and fed into the deceiver, which thrashes the heads thoroughly without injury to the straw, and delivers the seed well cleaned, and sends the chaff to a bagger, this having value as a stock feed. The straw is kept parallel during the whole operation and delivered, after being threshed, into small bundles or sheaves ready for the processes of "retting" and "scutching."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation: Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

The Koh-I-Nor Diamond History of This Famous Jewel Can Be Traced Back For Six Centuries

One of the most precious jewels in the world is the Koh-I-Nor diamond. This stone has also been called the Mountain of Light and bears a most remarkable history. It is possible to trace that history for six centuries, when one of the most powerful of the Mogul emperors of India used the Koh-I-Nor as an eye of the peacock adorning his throne. The diamond has passed from one ruler to another until it became a belief that whoever possessed the stone was sure to rule over the Punjab, the large province in the northwest corner of our Indian empire. But when in 1849 the Punjab was captured by British forces, the Koh-I-Nor was handed over to Queen Victoria and placed in the Tower of London. The stone has since been recut, an operation which reduced its weight and value, yet it is worth a huge sum of money, as upwards of \$750,000 have been offered in purchase price and refused.—Atholsey Evans.

Japan pays its members of parliament \$1,000 for each session, with travelling expenses.

You can't gain an advantage until you use the advantage you have.

A Mortgage on the Farm

An Excelsior Policy will provide for its payment whether you live or die. Write us today for pamphlets.

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WINNIPEG SASKATOON EDMONTON VANCOUVER

Great Demand For Alberta Fish

Companies Have Contracts for Half a Million Pounds of Whitefish

Planning to supply over one million pounds of whitefish during each season, the two new fishing companies at Buffalo Lake, Alberta, the Alberta Fish Company of Edmonton and the Big River Fish Company of Saskatchewan, have already been actively engaged in fishing operations since the season opened on December 1st. The first consignment of whitefish to arrive from the scene of operations at Buffalo Lake has already arrived in Edmonton, this being a shipment sent out by the Alberta Fish Company. This company began moving out the shipment on December 3, or three days after the season opened. Already these two companies have contracts for half a million pounds of whitefish in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

According to an official of one of the new companies, there is a shortage of whitefish in the smaller lakes this season, and the demand for the product is likely to be heavy. The first catch arriving is of the finest quality and commercially establishes the great value of Buffalo Lake as a future source of whitefish supply.

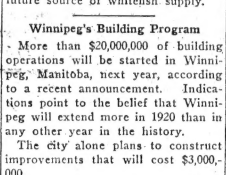
Winnipeg's Building Program

More than \$20,000,000 of building operations will be started in Winnipeg, Manitoba, next year, according to a recent announcement. Indications point to the belief that Winnipeg will extend more in 1920 than in any other year in the history.

The city alone plans to construct improvements that will cost \$3,000,000.

LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Get rid of every bit of that ugly dandruff and stop falling hair



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff usually goes and hair stops coming out. Every hair in your head shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

The Guard's Wish

The railway official tells a story of the tourist in Ireland who left the train at every station and went ahead to the luggage van to ask if his trunk was safe. After the sixth time the exasperated guard replied: "Begorra, I wish the Lord had made ye an elephant instead of an ass, an' then you'd always have your trunk in front of ye."



Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Krupp's Operating at Loss

For the first time since the foundation of the Krupp arms industry, the balance sheet of the concern this year shows a loss. The deficit amounts to 36,000,000 marks, but it is counts to 36,000,000 marks, but it is counts to 36,000,000 marks, but it is counts to 36,000,000 marks.

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"Review of the Bond Market in Canada for 1919"

Contents Canadian Financial Conditions in retrospect. Trend of prices of Investment Securities. Comparative Statistics Bond Sales in the United States and Canada. 1919 Victory Loan figures. A reference booklet issued annually for investors in Canadian Securities.

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Douglas Fir as a Sugar Producer

A New Source For Sugar in the Leaves of the Douglas Fir of British Columbia

Passing in strangeness any botanical discovery made in recent times is that, recently, made of a new source for sugar in the leaves of the Douglas fir situated in certain confined portions of the dry belt of British Columbia. Though this sugar was gathered by the Indians for centuries, and the bears have long been breaking down branches to feed upon it, the phenomenon seems to have escaped the notice entirely of the early missionaries and explorers and the surveyors who came later, for no word of it is written in the chronicles of the province, and had the pioneers known of it they undoubtedly would have written of it on account of its strangeness.

The report of the facts relating to the phenomenon is made possible by the research of Prof. John Davidson, F.L.S., F.B.S.E., botanist in charge of the University of British Columbia, who spent much time in the dry belt region to investigate the phenomenon.

He found that trees on southern and eastern exposures on gentle slopes in the dry belt region of British Columbia lying between parallels 50 and 51 and longitude 121 to 122 chiefly yielded sugar. Trees in dense forest and the other exposures the dry belt did not generally yield. The trees which yielded were well apart, thus getting a good supply of sunlight on their leaves, a more plentiful supply of sunlight on their roots, and having a better air circulation through them than trees in densely forested areas.—Christian Science Monitor.

As many as four thousand dates have been gathered from a single palm at one bearing.

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THE COW PUNCHER

— BY —
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

"What's the matter, Irene? What's the matter, child? Are you sick?" cried her mother, springing from her bed. "Oh, dear me, and the doctor is out!"

"No, I'm not sick," said the girl, brutally. "I'm drunk!"

"Oh, don't say that," said her mother, soothingly. "Proper people do not become drunk. You may have had too much champagne, and tomorrow you will have a headache—"

"Mother! I have had too much champagne, but not as much as that precious Carlton of yours had planned for. I just wanted to see how despicable he was, and I floated down stream with him as far as I dared. But just as the current got too swift I struck for shore. Oh, how I wish I struck for shore!"

"All right, but nobody knew me there, so the family name is safe and you can rest in peace," she said, and when he tried to follow me in I slapped him and kicked him. Kicked him, mother. Dreadfully undignified, wasn't it?—"

"You want me to marry, in place of a man!"

Mr. Hardy was chattering with mortification and excitement. Her plans had miscarried. Irene had misbehaved. Irene was a difficult, headstrong child. It was not for an evening with her in any mood. No doubt Carlton had been impetuous. Nevertheless, he stood high in his set, and his father was something of a power in the financial world. As the wife of such a man Irene might have a career before her.

Confronted with such an alternative, the good lady had no option but to suppress her repugnance toward the young rascal. It was not for an evening with her in any mood. No doubt Carlton had been impetuous. Nevertheless, he stood high in his set, and his father was something of a power in the financial world. As the wife of such a man Irene might have a career before her.

"Go to your room," she said, at length. "You are in no condition to talk tonight. I must say it is a shame that you can't go out for an evening without drinking too much and making a scene. . . . In a public place, too. . . . What will Mr. Carlton think of you?"

"If he remembers all I told him about himself he'll have enough to think of," the girl blazed back. "You know—what I have told you—just like Mister Carlton stands as high in your sight as ever. I am the one to blame. Very well. I've tried your choice, and I've tried my own. Now I am in a position to judge. There will be nothing to talk about in the morning. Mention Carlton's name to me again and I will give the whole incident to the papers. With photographs. And names. Fancy the feature heading, 'Society girl intoxicated, kicks escort out of taxi.' Good night."

But other matters were to demand the attention of mother and daughter in the morning. While the scene was occurring in Mrs. Hardy's bedroom her husband, clad in white, toiled in the operating room to save the life of a fellow being. It was an emergency operation, performed by artificial light and without aid of an assistant. There was a slip of an instrument, but the surgeon toiled on; he could not, at that time, another part of the life of the patient was at stake. When the operation was finished he found his injury deeper than he supposed, and Irene was summoned to attend his bedside. He talked to her as a philosopher; told his life's work was done, and he was just glad to go in.

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The day was drawing to a close, and a prairie sunset gilded upon them in a flush of coloring that stirred her artist soul. A cloudless sky, transparent as an ocean of glass; fatigues of the day, save when in the west inverted islands of gold and brass and ruddy copper floated in a sea that gently deepened from saffron to opal; and under that sky the yellow prairies; ever, forever, and the night, and large, bright stars stood out, and the click-clack of the car wheels came louder and louder, and minute car lamps raced along against the darkness outside. And then the settlers' lights began to blink across the prairie, and Irene's eyes were wet with an emotion she could not define; but she knew her painting had missed something; it had been all outline and color and light and the night in the night and all soul and no outline; all softness and vagueness and yearning unutterable.

"How fresh it is," said her mother. "Ask the porter to make up the berth."

(To Be Continued.)

England Building Giant Dirigibles

Keels Laid for Ships of 5,000,000 Cubic Feet

In view of the fact that the United States navy has put in an order for a 2,000,000 cubic foot rigid dirigible to be constructed by England, a few facts relative to England are pertinent. English dirigibles patterned after the approximate plan of the German Zeppelins have been constructed to a size of 2,700,000 cubic feet. The speed of ships of this size is about 75 miles per hour, and their endurance about 175 hours.

This gives a possibility of a cruising radius of over 13,500 miles, more than half the distance around the earth.

Ships of still greater size and capacity are already being constructed in England, keels have been laid for ships of 5,000,000 cubic feet, and all new hangars in England are being constructed to accommodate ships up to that size.

Airships of still greater size are contemplated, and plans for a 10,000,000 cubic foot dirigible ship have been completed in England. Its length would be about 1,100 feet, slightly less than one-fourth of a mile, while the total lift of the gas would be more than 300 tons, and the full lift would be approximately 200 tons. This useful lift could be used for transportation of troops and equipment, or for a cruising radius of over 20,000 miles, if such were desirable.

Power In Alberta

All the Power Required in the Province Can Be Generated

The conservation commission has published a report by James White, deputy head of the commission, on the generation of electrical power in Alberta, in which the use of coal is declared to be more economical than water power. Mr. White shows that by establishing super-power stations at the principal coal-mining centres all the power required in the province can be generated from coal which at present is being wasted or left in the mine. It is suggested that super-power stations at Lethbridge, Drumheller and vicinity of Edmonton, with transmission lines of, in general, not more than 100 miles in length, would supply electric energy to practically the whole of the province. The energy generated by only two great steam electric units of 80,000 h.p. each, similar to one now in operation in a street railway power-house in New York, would supply the whole province with power and light.

The relative costs of steam-electric and hydro-electric plants are compared, and the use of natural gas for the production of power, except under special conditions, is deprecated. The possibilities of the electrification of railways, the occurrence of petroleum and the fixation of nitrogen are briefly discussed.

Among old laws against kissing, those of Iceland appear to have been the most severe. Banishment was the penalty laid down for kissing another man's wife, either with or without her consent, and the same punishment was enforced for kissing an unmarried woman against her will.

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Manitoba Soldier In French House

Former Pipestone Farmer to Represent
Loire, France, in
Parliament

Announcement is made by M. J. A. M. de la Gicla, managing director and secretary-treasurer of the Trustee Co. of Winnipeg that Roland Forissier, who formerly resided at Pipestone, Man., has been elected member of parliament for the district of Loire, France. The information was contained in a letter received by Mr. de la Gicla from Mr. Forissier.

The district which elected Mr. Forissier was represented in the French parliament several years ago by his father, Roland Forissier and his brother, Jean, in pre-war days operated a large farm near Pipestone. They were French reservists, and when the war broke out returned to France and served with the French army. Jean was killed on or about August 24, 1914, and was one of the first French reservists from Manitoba to lose his life in the war. Their estate is being administered by the Trustee Company of Winnipeg.

Mr. de la Gicla said that his company is also administering the estate of Louis de Longeville, another French reservist from Manitoba, who was killed in action in 1915.

brother, who farmed with him at Daifrost, also served in the French army and is still in France. Four other brothers were killed in action.

Administration is being conducted by the company of the estate of Capt. R. de la Salle, who served in the French army and who died at his home on a large ranch at Kew, Alta., from an affection of the lungs caused by gas poisoning. He formerly resided at Fannyville, Man.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Scion of a Noble House

"Mountie" Baronet Was a Descendant of Lady Godiva

Sir John Grenville Louis Temple, a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who died at Prince Albert, Sask., and was buried in that city, was a descendant of the famous Lady Godiva. A search through standard reference works reveals several interesting things regarding the family and past of the baronet, who had been missing for years, and whose name was again brought to public attention by his death in the northern city recently.

The name of Sir Grenville Louis Temple was dropped from such reference works as Burke's in 1911, as it was of King Edward's royal warrant, issued only a few weeks before the King's death. The warrant directed that an official record of the order of baronets should be prepared and kept at the Home Department, and that no person whose name was not mentioned on the roll should be officially acknowledged or addressed as baronet. At the same time a commission was appointed to examine all claims to be included in the roll. Several baronets with doubtful titles disappeared from the following editions of the reference works.

The case attracted notice at the time, for while Sir Grenville had been long described as missing, it was discovered that he had joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Meanwhile, a swindler had assumed his name and title, perpetrated several frauds and finally induced an American woman to marry him.

Sir Grenville had figured in the works prior to 1911 as the twelfth baronet of Stowe. The eighth baronet it was said, shared the title with whose assumption of the title at the end of the 18th century Sir Grenville took the baronetcy, was an American. One of the reasons for the name being dropped was said to have been the possibility of another descendant of this man being rightful claimant to the title. The Temple family is an ancient one, being descended from Earl Leofric, and his countess, the famous Lady Godiva.

Prohibition In Japan

Propagandist of Anti-Saloon League of America Sees Fine Prospects

The wave of prohibition which has blanketed the whole of Canada and the United States is gaining headway in the land of Nippon, according to D. M. Candler, propagandist of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who returned recently on the liner Empress of Asia after conducting a prohibition campaign in Japan.

Mr. Candler is bound for Los Angeles. He formerly was a Presbyterian minister in Rossland, B.C., and is the original of Ralph Connor's book "The Prosepector."

Those who enjoy a dollar most are those who really care it. And if they have the cash to burn it's because they do not burn it.

Seed Growing Industry Of British Columbia

Farm and Garden Seed Valued at
Over \$50,000,000 in Province

The seed growing industry of British Columbia has seen great advances during the past two or three years. Last year it is estimated, farm and garden seed valued at over \$50,000,000 was grown in that province, chiefly at mainland points, and disposed of to buyers of Eastern Canada. This year the value of the product will be much greater, though at present no reliable data thereon is available.

British Columbia is considered to be an ideal place for seed production, and in all varieties the excellence of the product grown there has been demonstrated; the demand from eastern points being especially keen.

Annual seed fairs have done much towards arousing the interest of the farmers of the province. The seed fair this year which is to be held at Kamloops, B.C., will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the province. Last year the seed fair at Kelowna, B.C., was a great success, and aroused much interest among the growers.

Asthma Cured To Stay Cured

Thousands Testify to the
lasting benefit secured from
Catarrhazone

CURES WITHOUT DRUGS

One of the finest discoveries in medicine was given to the public when "Catarrhazone" was placed on the market about fifteen years ago. Since then thousands have been cured of asthma and catarrh. An interesting case is reported from Calgary in a letter from Creighton S. Thompson, who says:

"Nothing too strong can be said for Catarrhazone. I suffered four years from asthma in a way that would beggar description. I went through everything to use Catarrhazone by a clerk in Findlay's drug store and purchased a dollar's worth. It was worth hundreds to me in a week, and I place a priceless value on the benefit I have since derived. I strongly urge every sufferer to use Catarrhazone for Asthma, Bronchitis and Cough."

ONE-DOLLAR PACKAGE LASTS ONE MONTH; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c; all storekeepers and druggists, and the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Canada.

A Diplomatic Prince

The Prince of Wales in reply to an address of welcome delivered at the American people: "Your aims are as democratic as ours." Now, could Mr. Baldwin or John Morley have improved on that?—Toronto Star.

The crater of Mauna Loa, Hawaii's famous volcano, is 20 miles in diameter. At times the stream of lava issuing from it is 50 miles long.

Tour to Bermuda

Personally Conducted Tour to Hamilton, Bermuda, Via the Canadian National

The tourist and travel bureaus of the Canadian National Railways have arranged a personally conducted tour to Hamilton, Bermuda, leaving Winnipeg via the Canadian National train Saturday, January 17th, at 3.30 p.m. From Winnipeg, standard electric-lighted steel sleepers will be operated to Toronto, and thence to New York via Niagara Falls, arriving at New York Tuesday morning, January 20th. Accommodation is being reserved at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, until the departure of the steamer "Fort Hamilton" the following day, January 21st, arriving at Bermuda Friday morning, January 23, where accommodation is being reserved at the Hamilton Hotel.

The first-class fare from Winnipeg to Bermuda and return runs from \$186 to \$226, according to location and number in room on the steamer. Twenty-five rooms are being held by our Winnipeg office, corner Main and Portage, where those desiring to take advantage of this delightful tour can select the cabin desired; also reserve berths on the sleepers to New York.

This is intended only as a reminder. It is impossible to properly describe beautiful and delightful Bermuda in a few words, but pamphlets may be had on application to our tourist and travel bureau, and detailed information and reservation of all accommodation desired made at the same time.

The number who can be accommodated is necessarily limited, and early application should be made for accommodation. The cabin accommodation on the various steamers from all Eastern Atlantic ports will be taken up well in advance, as this short ocean trip from New York to a winter climate of 70 degrees Fahrenheit appeals to many people in the East.

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Great Activity In Farm Lands

Signs Indicate That Land Values
Will Double

Great activity in farm lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with the biggest demand that has been in evidence for several years, is reported.

Farm lands are changing hands rapidly, but the purchasers are, for the most part, local men who know the land and have had an opportunity during the summer to inspect it and to ascertain what it will produce. One feature of the land movement is that fully 80 per cent. of the purchasers are men who will actually farm the land themselves.

During the last six months land values have advanced fully 20 per cent., continues the report. In the three prairie provinces the prevailing prices at which these properties are changing hands are from \$50 to \$60 per acre for improved land, and from \$30 to \$35 per acre for unimproved tracts, with possibly a difference of \$5 per acre for Manitoba lands. There will be an era of road building next year, and signs indicate that land values will double.

Salt Lake Is Saltier

Great Salt Lake, which is lower than it has been at any time since 1909, is saltier than it has ever been. The absolute amount of salt in the lake probably does not vary appreciably and has not varied since it was first seen by white men, but since the amount of water varies with evaporation and precipitation, the relative salinity increases as the level falls.

Unappreciated Kindness

"Who gave you that black eye?" "One of the diggers. He came home suddenly and copped me with his girl. And I only used to take her down of an evening to the newspaper store to see if he was killed or not!"

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains

Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused by a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

It costs a lot to live, it costs more to die; it costs still more to buy a car, and costs yet more to fly.

There is no wisdom like frankness. —Disraeli.

The dolphin is believed to be the fastest swimmer in the seas.

Could Not Sleep

Mr. Earnest Clark, Police Officer, 338 King St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"For three years I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness. I believe my condition was brought about by overwork. I had frequent headaches, nervous pain and twitching of nerves and muscles. I had indigestion, was short of breath and easily tired. I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and seven boxes of this medicine cured me of all my symptoms. I am now feeling one hundred per cent. better than I was, and have to thank Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for the good health I am now enjoying."

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WETASKIWIN ENTER- TAINS THE DUKE

In the role of mine host municipal the city of Wetaskiwin did honor to itself and the province with the warmth and unaffected sincerity of its reception to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire Saturday forenoon, when the town and country side joined in tendering the governor general a welcome that impressed itself deeply on all taking part therein and which the distinguished visitor himself termed as "an occasion which would long remain a bright spot" in his memory.

Enterprising citizens of Wetaskiwin having learned some time ago that the Duke of Devonshire would likely have Saturday morning at his disposal between the functions in Edmonton and the departure for Peace River, seized the opportunity to have the governor general visit that city and the enjoyable program Saturday forenoon was the result. The governor general accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Dr. Brett, and the official aides, reached Wetaskiwin on the early morning train from Edmonton, the visitors being met by Mayor J. F. Fowler, Amos Doupe, reeve of Montgomery municipality, H. J. Montgomery, M. P. P. and others. A civic holiday was proclaimed for the morning and after short inspection of the S. C. R. convalescent home in the old Prince of Wales hotel, where 25 returned men are at present receiving treatment and were lined up to greet the governor and party. His Excellency was tendered a public reception on the lawn in front of the court house.

Alberta Farmer Gets A Price Of Over \$2.77 per Bushel

CALGARY, Sept. 12.—The first ear of this season's Alberta wheat, which was consigned to Willard Cumming & Company, of this city, from Coaldale, and sold to the Western Canada Flour Mills, netted the farmer \$4,429.98, less one per cent commission charges. The car contained 1,702.10 bushels and the price at which it was sold was \$2.77 3/4. It is believed on the Calgary grain exchange that this is a record figure for a carload of wheat.

The farmers in the States are holding meetings asking the government to put a price of \$3.00 per bushel on this year's crop of wheat.

SPORT DOPE

By BUCK

"All entered in good faith and without prejudice"

The song used to be sung with the following words:
Here's to good old whiskey drink
'er down drink 'er down
Here's to good old whiskey drink
'er down drink 'er down
Here's to good old whiskey, that
used to make us frisky

Here's to good old whiskey,
drink 'er down.
But in view of the bounteous
crop, the words have been changed
as follows, and are heard on the
lips of every—or almost every farm-
er.

Here's to good old oats, cut 'er
down cut 'er down
Here's to good old oats, cut 'er
down cut 'er down
Here's to good old oats, the dope
we feed the goats

Here's to good old oats cut 'er
down.
Here's to good old wheat cut 'er
down cut 'er down
Here's to good old wheat cut 'er
down cut 'er down
Here's to good old wheat, with
the price our debts we'll meet

Here's to good old wheat cut 'er
down.
Here's to good old rye, cut 'er
down cut 'er down
Here's to good old rye, cut 'er
down cut 'er down
Here's to good old rye, cut 'er
down cut 'er down
Here's to good old rye we'll
hold till the price is high

Here's to good old rye cut 'er
down.
Here's to good old hay, mow 'er
down, mow 'er down
Here's to good old hay, mow 'er
down, mow 'er down
Here's to good old hay for the
stormy winter's day

Here's to good old hay, mow 'er
down.
Here's to good old straw-feed,
stack 'er up stack 'er up
Here's to good old straw-feed,
stack 'er up, stack 'er up
Here's to good old straw-feed,
this dope we really need

Here's to good old straw-feed,
stack 'er up.
Here's to good old two-per cent?
We'll see when we get our grain
market.

Who was that young gentleman,
who went hunting the other day
and bumped into the game warden
who asked for his license and he
replied he didn't possess such
things—bus his dog had quite a few?

Bill Barber is "some cow herder,"
we'll say! If you don't believe it
you should have seen him the other
evening giving a demonstration on
Main street—by moving a most
stubborn animal, that Tamme and
an assistant tried for some time to
drag along. All Bill had to do was

get out behind her highness, with
both his arms extended, his legs
spread to their farthest degree and
his voice raised to the highest pitch
available in his musical organs—
and away went the cow—the horses
—and Bill emerged shortly after
from the Post Office door—"Good
Old Bill!"

Threshing!!!—you bet—that's
the word of the moment. Then
comes the tinkle, tinkle of the
"iron men," as Teddy hands them
out from his wicket, to the "happy
farmer" on payment of a "grain
ticket."

What's your yield?—Oh! Oats
about 100—and wheat 50—but if it
hadn't been for—well that's pretty
good yield anyway—Puts us in
mind of the English man who,
while at a supper was telling of a
very large barn his uncle had in the
Old Country—He said "It was one
mile long—one mile wide," and
someone tapped his foot, "one
inch high!"

Do you think it will freeze this
winter? We hope it don't get over
as cold as one farmer said—"that
last winter his thermometer caught
pneumonia" and another said he
had to light a fire around his cow
before he could milk her—other-
wise he got ice cream.

All the stores in Irma, expect to
be so busy this fall, that it will be
necessary to employ a man to insult
the customers, so to kind of ease
things up a little.

Who was the man we overheard,
telling about a certain young maid,
visiting at their place, attempting
to try her hand at milking a cow
and had quite some time in her ex-
ploit. It seems that she was trying
to make the cow sit on the milking
stool but mooley wouldn't tolerate
such a thing. Do you blame her?

What has become of the man who
used to rest one foot on the rail,
while he said: "Fillenupagain,
George?"

Of course, you know a lot of
bored, but you would no doubt be
surprised to learn that there are
people who consider you in the same
class.

A fellow here is quite peeved.
He got a letter from his girl saying
she was dying and would go to
heaven and that she would never
see him any more. That shows, he
said, what she thinks of me.

A young fellow not far from here
had his girl out on the porch. He
started to kiss her and saw her
father coming. He started to beg
her pardon, then started to apolo-
gize, then started to run, but it was
too late. He should have done the
last thing first.

Percy Jones was out duck shoot-
ing the other day with a traveller
who was very cross-eyed. When
they got out to where the ducks
were having lunch, P. E. was walk-
ing a little ahead of his friend when
he looked behind and stopped.
"Say," said Perc to the traveller,
"Do you shoot the way you look?"
"Sure," said the traveller. "Well,
then I'm going home," said Perc.

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

For Sale—2 teams of heavy horses
2 sets heavy harness, 1 new wagon
and box. Apply to A. A. Taylor,
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For Sale—Good second hand 6 ft.
binder. Smart Brothers near Sun-
ny Brae school. 3tc

LOST from sw 34-46-9, two bay
mares branded HE or HE on
left thigh, yearling colts with
them. Also bay 2-yr-old brand-
ed HE left thigh. \$5 reward for
each.—H. H. Reber. 19-3p

For Sale—5 good milch cows,
grade short-horns. Apply S. J.
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Strayed from N. W. 28-45-9-4
1 bay gelding branded O had fore-
top and tail roached, had halter on
when he left. \$5.00 reward for re-
turn.

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For Sale—Two good grade short
horn milch cows, one three yr. old
heifer with calf at foot; one two yr.
old heifer with calf at foot; one
ranger cow with calf at foot; two
fairly good milch cows with calf at
foot; one pole Angus cow well
broke to milk with two calves at
foot.

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For Sale—1 De Laval Cream
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FOR SALE—Cow coming fresh,
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VIKING

L. R. Moore brought in the first
load of wheat to the Farmers eleva-
tor this year's crop on Sept. 4th.
No. 2 at \$2.40. B. Wasnich
brought in the first load of rye on
Sept. 13th. It graded No. 2 and
was paid \$1.65 per bushel. A.
Ruzicka brought in a load of No. 1
wheat to the Bawlf Grain elevator
on Monday and received \$2.41 for
it. Who wouldn't be a farmer?

Viking is to have a new telephone
building soon. Contractors are
expected to commence work this
week. It will be a frame building,
one storey high, with all modern
telephone equipment, and accom-
modation for the operators. It will
be erected on lots adjoining the
Purvis law office.

Telephone poles and supplies for
the several rural lines to be con-
structed in this district are being
distributed and the installers will
be along shortly. Our old friend

Oscar Burnstad, of Holden, has the
contract for the erection of the lines,
and we look for some speedy work
as Oscar is some hustler. You
can't put them up too fast, Oscar.

The shareholders of the Viking
rink held a "shovelling bee" last
Thursday evening and levelled off
the ground in the curling rink.
Some of the fellows were sure right
there with the shovel and rake,
while others wheel-d the wheel-
barrows like old-timers. A little
inside dope revealed the fact that
many of them had worked on the
G. T. P. grade several years ago
and others got their training shovel-
ing coal in the winter time and were
out for a little early season practice.
When "Curley" Omen, foreman of
the gang, called it a day, a meeting
was held in the warming room to
elect new officers of the company
and discuss plans for winter sport.

Burger Bros. are here from
Wetaskiwin and are moving their
threshing outfit to that district.

Miss Ada Walker representing
the Lyceum, was in town the last
of the week arranging for the concert
to be given here this fall and winter.
The guarantors will get busy soon
selling season tickets. The first
number we understand will be given
some date in October.

The tax sale Saturday of town
lots for taxes in arrears had the
effect of bringing in quite a bunch
of coin to the town coffers before
the sale, and we understand a few
lots went under the hammer.
These are redeemable within a year.

The marriage of Mr. D. McDon-
ald, former manager of the Mer-
chants Bank here, and Miss Grace
Hicks, a teacher in our schools,
took place at Calgary on September
1st. After a wedding trip to Banff
they expect to be at home at Chau-
vin where Mr. McDonald is man-
ager of the Merchants Bank. Their
many friends here join in extend-
ing good wishes.

New coal sheds are being built
for the Home Grain Co. The eleva-
tor has recently been decorated
with a new painted sign on the wall.
A. W. White is back from his trip
to Edmonton.

The Saturday night dances held
in McLeod's hall are proving very
popular and larger crowds are in
attendance as the cooler weather
approaches. A four-piece local
talent orchestra furnished music
and everybody had a good time.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson and Mrs.
H. Wilberg, who have been visiting
for a short time at the homes of
their sister and brother, Mrs. Ole
Sorenson and Mr. Lars Wollen,
returned to Fenton, Iowa, last Fri-
day.

John Evans from the north dis-
trict, was the successful in his ten-
der for the old curling rink, and
will haul the lumber out to his farm
\$200.00 was the price paid.

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of your yearly deposits, or be allowed to accumulate at interest
for 20 years.

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a valuable asset, useful in business, and your "estate" is pro-
tected by the insurance.

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Accumulated Dividends, making a substantial sum, and leave
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Huns Receive Heavy Sentence For War Crimes

Amiens.—A court-martial has sentenced the German officer Robert Rockling, administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years' imprisonment, fifteen years of exile, and a fine of ten million francs upon his conviction on a charge of organizing the pillage of factories in eastern France. It was testified at his trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew it up in November, 1918. His brothers, Herman and Ludwig, were given similar sentences by default.

The Rockling brothers are known as German steel kings, and Herman, president of the association, was at Reeves as a member of the German armistice commission, for which reason he was not arrested. The other brother, Ludwig, went to Versailles as a member of the peace delegation, and consequently was covered by diplomatic immunity.

Erin Is a Paradise

Samuel McCure Says Ireland Is the Most Prosperous Country in the World

New York.—The Mauretania, which left Cherbourg on December 10 and docked here Christmas day, despite exceptionally rough weather, made the run in less than seven days. There were more than 1,500 passengers on board. Christmas Eve was celebrated on board.

Samuel S. McCure, publisher, arrived on the Mauretania after a three months' visit to Ireland, where he said he found a paradise.

"Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable and law-abiding country in the world," said Mr. McCure. The people are well dressed. One has to read outside papers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions there. I found that Irish banks have deposits of more than £100,000,000, and have been forced to form alliances with English banks in order to find an outlet for their money.

There are 5,000,000 head of cattle in Ireland, or half as many in Canada. Canada has exported as much food to Great Britain since 1913 as either the Argentine or the United States.

Mr. Henry Williams, the publisher, also arrived on the Mauretania.

Self-Government Granted to India. London.—King George issued a proclamation announcing a new measure giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation characterizes the government bill as a historic act giving representation long desired by the natives. It calls for the determination of the people and the officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of government a success.

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Confidence in French Government

Vote Carried Approval of Premier Clemenceau's Program

Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government, 458 to 71.

The vote, which carried approval of Premier Clemenceau's program, was taken after the chamber had listened to the Premier's declaration on the determination of the allies to crush Bolshevism, his confidence in the Anglo-Franco-American pact, his prediction of a solution of the Fiume problem, and his understanding with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

In his speech to the chamber, M. Clemenceau told the chamber that Great Britain and President Wilson had offered military pacts. Certain points in the peace treaty had been questioned, but there were no serious objections to the military agreement.

The Premier added that the latest indications were that the Fiume situation would be solved, "and then only can we breathe freely."

M. Clemenceau appealed to the chamber to work hard and talk little. He said the cabinet at the end of the remaining weeks of tenure of office would give its resignation to the president, and added: "It will not be an exit by one door to enter another."

Farmers' Government For Dominion

Westminster Gazette Says Agrarian Control Is Possible in Next House

London.—The Westminster Gazette, discussing the Canadian tariff revision program, sees a probability of agrarian control in the next House of Commons in which case the rule of the protected manufacturers as a statutory privileged class will assuredly come to an end, and the fiscal policy of the Dominion cease to be framed in the interest of a class long dominant at Ottawa.

15,000 Escape Punishment. Ottawa.—The number of deserters under the Military Service Act who are still at large, and who will be set at liberty by the proclamation of amnesty for military offenders, is believed to be 15,000. The figures for the eastern military districts, which were the only ones available, are 12,308.

No figures are immediately available showing the number of deserters in prison at the present time.

Flavelle Gives Quarter Million. Toronto.—Sir Joseph Flavelle handed his cheque for \$250,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as a contribution toward lifting the present debt of \$835,000 from that institution. Sir Joseph contributed \$100,000 some years ago.

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Arrangements to this end, it is anticipated, will take some time, and the possibility of making the treaty effective virtually at once depends upon whether the allies will want to take any chances of leaving those territories without protection.

World's Crops Show Big Shortage

Nearly Two Hundred Million Bushels of Wheat Below Last Year

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the international institute at Rome gives the following official crop report:

Total production of wheat in 1919 in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 2,074,753,000 bushels, against 2,238,100,000 in the same countries in 1918, and 2,150,000,000 is their average annual production in the five years 1913-1917.

The production of rye in Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada and the United States is 189,104,000 bushels, against 189,500,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 150,500,000.

The production of barley in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 598,000,000 bushels, against 678,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 602,000,000.

The production of oats in the same countries as for barley is 2,034,340,000 bushels, against 2,402,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 2,233,000,000.

The production of potatoes in England and Wales, Scotland, Netherlands, Italy, Canada, Switzerland and the United States is 792,638,000 bushels, against 900,800,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 765,800,000.

The production of flax seed in Italy, Rumania, Canada, United States, India and Japan is 26,340,000 bushels, against 43,700,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 43,500,000.

Liquor Agents Active

Manitoba Towns Want to Open Places on the Saskatchewan Border

Winnipeg.—As a result of the rescinding of the order-in-council the offices of the local liquor license department are being besieged by persons desiring to know if the opening of liquor warehouses in the city and province is possible. Numerous requests from Saskatchewan have been received by the department desiring information regarding the permissibility of establishing liquor warehouses in many of the border towns for the purpose of catering toward the Saskatchewan patrons.

Among the towns mentioned are Reston, Virden, Rivers, Elkhorn, Russell, Bancroft and Dauphin.

According to J. N. McLean, liquor administrator, quoting from the Manitoba Temperance Act, as the opening of bonded export liquor warehouses must be confined to cities, these requests must all meet with refusal.

Reds Report Big Captures

Bolsheviks Claim Capture of Several Towns and Many Prisoners

London.—A Bolshevik communication received from the region of Baku, about 125 miles east of Yekaterinburg, says:

"After fierce fighting with the troops of Gen. Mamontoff and Gen. Shkuro, our cavalry flung the enemy back to the south and the Reds occupied Staronienk town. From November 20 to December 20 the Reds occupied 125,000 square versts of territory, together with Kiev, Kharkov, Poltava and 39 smaller towns, and captured 5,289 soldiers and officers."

"On the Turkestan front the Reds have occupied Balaisheim, southeast of Krasnovodsk and captured 500 prisoners."

Fatal Railway Accident in France. Lille.—Fifteen persons were killed and 31 injured in a rear-end collision just outside Douai, eighteen miles south of here, when a freight train crashed into a passenger train which was standing at the station. The engineer of the freight train, who is said to have run by a stop signal, escaped unhurt, but blew out his brains with a revolver after giving assistance to the injured passengers.

To Call Halt to White Terror. Berlin.—The Vorwaerts and Freiheit publish an appeal from the board of directors of the German-Austrian Social Democratic party to the working classes of other countries, particularly those of the entente nations, to demand that their governments call a halt to the white terror in Hungary.

Empress Seriously Ill. Geneva.—Former Empress Zita, of Austria, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at Prangins.

Children's Festival Ends in Mad Riot

Thousands of Uninvited Guests Cause of Heart-rending scenes in New York Armories

New York.—Thousands of uninvited children, for whom no gifts were provided, crowded their way into the 71st Regiment Armories Tuesday night and threw New York's largest children's Christmas festival into a riot. During the height of the uproar fourteen thousand youngsters were in a mad scramble for their share of presents which were stacked on tables for distribution to seven thousand needy kiddies, who had been invited.

Police reserves from precincts, aided by the army detail of soldiers, were unable to check the wild onrush. Several women fainted and scores of children, some of them on crutches, were bowled over as the youngsters rushed about the floor. No semblance of order was obtained until thousands of youngsters had been rushed into the streets, where, separated from their chaperons and mothers, many of them hungry and without gifts, tearfully clamored to be taken to their homes. Less than 50 per cent. of them managed to get a gift package in the melee.

The trouble started when clowns made their appearance on the armory floor. Children, who had been assigned to places in the building, rushed out on the floor in mass formation and crowded about the merry-makers to take advantage of the disorder to help themselves from the gift table, and in a minute the rush was on.

The policemen present were literally swept off their feet, additional reserves were summoned and a bugler sounded the assembly call, bringing to the rescue the uniformed armory detail. Children fought and scratched each other for the possession of dolls and other toys in the packages of presents. One freckled, red-faced youth, wearing an abbreviated army coat, was seen to carry away eight packages under his arm. Order was not restored until thousands of children had been driven into the street by main force.

The juvenile festival was staged by the People's Liberty Chorus and the police department to provide entertainment and gifts for needy children.

Yellow Fever Will Soon be Wiped Out

Chairman of Commission Says the Disease Has Been Eradicated in Parts

New York.—Yellow fever will be wiped off the earth within five years, it was asserted by Dr. T. C. Lister, chairman of the yellow fever commission which went to Peru and Ecuador in 1918, upon his arrival here from Havana on the steamer Esperanza.

Already the disease has been eradicated from Central America, he said, although it still rages in Southern Mexico and a portion of Brazil. The committee stamped out the epidemics of the fever in Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, Dr. Lister said.

Employment of Disabled Men

Application Is Made By G.W.V.A. for a Charter in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Announcement of the publication of the Great War Veterans' Association for a charter incorporating the association in a venture to assist disabled men to the extent of \$500,000 was made by Lieut. Leo Warde, chairman of the legislative committee of the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Warde announced that the charter will permit establishment and operation of a factory in Winnipeg for the employment of disabled men on woodwork and kindred trades.

Reforestation of Manitoba's wooded territory and a more progressive highway policy, are among the objects the association is setting out to bring about, Mr. Warde declared, when interviewed.

Gratitude to Y.M.C.A.

London.—The Daily Telegraph, alluding to the huge deficit which the Young Men's Christian Association incurred in the war, says the nation must bear the brunt of the burden if the activities of the association are to be continued and expanded. As the first step, the deficit must be wiped out as an act of gratitude. There is plenty of money for extravagance, and the plea in this case is that it will discharge a "debt of honor."

The planet Mars is never nearer to the earth than 36,000,000 miles.

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Veterans Are Making Good On the Land

Admiral Sims Declines Honor

Discontent Showing in the U.S. Navy Over the Arrangement of Awards

Washington.—Rumblings of discontent within the navy and the way Secretary Daniels has arranged the awards of decorations of war service came to the surface when it became known that Admiral Sims, former commander of the American naval forces in European waters, had declined to accept the Distinguished Service Medal while the awards remain as at present.

Coming as the climax to published charges that Secretary Daniels had rearranged the whole list of awards, rising some officers to higher distinction than recommended and "blue pencilling" others, the publication of Admiral Sims' action created a new sensation in the navy department and added a new chapter to the long contest in which some naval officers have complained of the secretary's administration of affairs and others have defended him with equal vigor.

The Admiral does not ask that the highest award be taken from any officer upon whom it already has been conferred, but he does ask for a revision of the award on lesser decorations.

To Help Returned Men

Citizens' League of Winnipeg Asking Employers to Give Work to Veterans

Winnipeg.—The Citizens' League is out to help the war veterans to get all the work there is available in this city. They have sent out 1,200 questionnaires to the employers asking where men can be employed. It is asked that the employers state the number of their employees, their classification and the total of returned soldiers engaged. The future possibility of employment is solicited for the next four months, as well as the likelihood of preference being given to qualified veterans.

A reply is also requested from the firms as to whether they are willing to replace married women whose husbands are earning money, or independent single girls with good homes, by returned soldiers with dependents. The Army and Navy Veterans are also in the effort to get the returned men work and will start a personal canvass of business houses with this end in view, on January 5.

Air Mail Service.

Winnipeg.—Plans are being completed for an airmail service between Winnipeg and St. Paul in the summer of 1920. One of the stations will be at Grand Forks, which is expected to be reached in 90 minutes from here. A Canadian charter has been obtained.

Opposition To Irish Bill Is In Evidence

Alberta Cities Want Complete Local Autonomy

Mayors of Four Principal Towns Meet to Draw Up Home Rule Bill

Calgary.—Mayors of Alberta's four principal cities are in conference here for the purpose of formulating a home rule bill for cities, to be presented at the next session of the provincial assembly. The proposed bill will ask for complete local autonomy for cities in all matters of local interest, including money bylaws and certain branches of taxation.

The conference is attended by the following: R. C. Marshall, mayor of Calgary; chairman; Aldermen S. H. Adams, of Calgary; Mayor Jos. Clarke and Aldermen J. Egan, Edmonton; Mayor M. A. Brown and Aldermen W. Huckleval, Medicine Hat; Mayor W. D. Harde and Commissioner Freeman, Lethbridge; C. H. Ford, solicitor for the city of Calgary, is acting in an advisory capacity.

Ottawa.—H. Maber, secretary of the soldier settlement board, has returned from a tour of inspection of the board's organization in the West. He stated that the qualification committees are dealing with hundreds of applications from returned soldiers every week and that the prospects are that the board will settle as many on the land next year as during the past season, when over 33,000 ex-service men were passed and nearly twenty thousand were granted loans amounting to \$53,000,000.

The applicants were for the most part of a good type and likely to make good on the land, said Mr. Maber. He was greatly impressed with the character of the settlers already on the land.

Many of them had already shown that they will make good; in fact, in one province, a considerable number had done so well during the past year that they had been able to pay off the whole of their indebtedness to the board. Of course, there had been a few partial failures, owing to the drought and other conditions over which the men had no control. But even in the districts affected by the drought the spirit of the settlers was excellent, and they are facing the future with high hopes.

Arrangements were made by Mr. Maber while in the West to take care of the expected increase in the applications and the organization was strengthened wherever necessary.

Destructive Fire At Moncton, N. B.

Tramway, Electric and Gas Co.'s Car Barn and Machine Shop Destroyed

Moncton.—One man lost his life, property to the amount of forty to fifty thousand dollars was destroyed, and the Moncton street railway was temporarily put out of commission by a fire which burned down the Moncton Tramway, Electric and Gas company's car barn and machine shops between three and four o'clock Christmas morning.

Grant Toole, about 40 years of age, during the fire received injuries from which he died about ten hours later in the city hospital. Toole, who was the watchman in the car barn, belonged to Calhoun, N.B., where he had a wife and three children living.

Strike Continues.

Madrid.—Dispatches received here from Vigo announce that the general strike continues. Bombs were exploded in two factories at midnight, causing extensive damage. There were no victims, however.

No Temperance Policy Announced.

Toronto.—No announcement of the Drury government's temperance policy will be made for a while, according to an announcement made here.

Opposition To Irish Bill Is In Evidence

London.—The Daily Herald, Labor organ, quotes opinions on the government Home Rule plan. Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization and acting president of the Irish republic, said: "There is nothing for Irishmen to discuss. The Premier's proposals are not intended to be operative, but are made to affect and mislead opinion in the United States."

George Russell, the Irish poet, declared: "There is nothing in the proposals calculated to produce reconciliation, and there is no reason why the Sinn Fein should cease working for the destruction of the British Empire. Under Lloyd George's proposals Great Britain would retain complete control over taxation, the trade policy, and economic development of Ireland, which means that Ireland would be given no self-government but certain administrative powers."

William O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Labor party and trades union congress, said: "The plan is unworthy of serious consideration. It is manifestly for export only."

Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

TAX SALE LIST

List of Lands to be sold for arrears of taxes on the 15th of November A.D., 1920.

Number	Part of Section	Section	Township	Meridian	Area in Acres	Municipal Taxes	Supplementary Revenue Taxes	School Taxes	Educational Taxes	Wild Land Taxes	Total Arrears	Total Arrears and Costs	
1	N.E. 1/4	14-47-7-4	160	17.20	14.84	55.63					87.67	1.75	89.42
2	N.W. 1/4	12-44-7-4	160	14.84							14.84	30	15.14
3	North half of S.W. 1/4	12-44-7-4	80								7.42	15	7.57
4	South half of S.W. 1/4	12-44-7-4	80	27.87	7.42						35.29	71	36.00
5	S.E. 1/4	12-44-7-4	160	43.88	14.84						58.72	1.18	59.90
6	S.W. 1/4	13-44-7-4	160								7.06	14	7.20
7	North-east quarter of S.W. 1/4	36-44-7-4	40	35.86	3.71	34.20				60.10	123.97	2.48	126.35
8	South-east quarter of S.W. 1/4	36-44-7-4	40	35.25	2.71	15.54				50.10	108.60	2.17	110.77
9	West half of S.W. 1/4	36-44-7-4	80	13.23	3.53	19.40				17.64	53.80	1.08	54.88
10	N.W. 1/4	1-45-7-4	160								44.10	88	44.98
11	N.W. 1/4	1-45-7-4	160	140.61	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
12	N.W. 1/4	1-45-7-4	160	140.61	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
13	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
14	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
15	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
16	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
17	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
18	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
19	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
20	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
21	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
22	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
23	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
24	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
25	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
26	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
27	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
28	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
29	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
30	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
31	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
32	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
33	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
34	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
35	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
36	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
37	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
38	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
39	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
40	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
41	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
42	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
43	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
44	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
45	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
46	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
47	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
48	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
49	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
50	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
51	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
52	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
53	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
54	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
55	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
56	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
57	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
58	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
59	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
60	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
61	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
62	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
63	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
64	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
65	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
66	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
67	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
68	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
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70	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
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72	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
73	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
74	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
75	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
76	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
77	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
78	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
79	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
80	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
81	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
82	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
83	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
84	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
85	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
86	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
87	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
88	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
89	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
90	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
91	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
92	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
93	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
94	N.W. 1/4	2-45-7-4	160	101.77	14.84	39.69				252.95	448.09	8.96	457.05
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